Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 02 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 03 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Jun 2022 at 02:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather for the rest of the week and over the weekend with light winds at all levels.

Headline for Thursday 02 Jun 2022: Sunny spells with a few afternoon showers. Light winds at all levels.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 02 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	20%	40%	20%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 02 Jun 2022

Weather: Early mist patches in glens and lower slopes soon dispersing. Otherwise most ranges will be bright with sunny spells. There is just a chance of seeing an afternoon shower, most likely over hills towards the Great Glen.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: A few patches of poor visibility on lower slopes at first, otherwise very good visibility. Mostly clear skies at first but some cloud bubbling up during morning, bases around 800 to 900m in afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 S	4/6 S	5/8 W	7/10 NW	7/10 N	13/19 E	15/21 E
900	7/9 S	4/6 S	5/8 W	7/11 NW	6/10 N	14/19 E	16/22 E
600	5/7 SW	3/6 S	4/8 SW	6/10 NW	5/9 N	9/15 E	12/19 E
300	1/6 SW	2/6 S	3/7 SW	6/11 NW	4/8 N	5/14 E	6/17 E
Glen	2/3 N	1/4 SW	7/11 W	6/10 NW	5/10 NE	8/15 NE	11/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/2	6/5	8/7	7/5	7/5	6/2	5/1
900	6/3	7/6	9/8	8/6	8/6	6/3	6/2
600	7/6	9/9	11/10	10/9	10/9	9/7	8/5
300	9/9	12/12	15/14	14/13	13/12	11/10	9/8
Glen	11/11	14/14	15/14	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some fine hillwalking conditions over the next few days. However sunburn and dehydration will become an increasing hazard as temperatures rise.

Forecast for Friday 03 Jun 2022
Weather: It will be a dry day with plenty of sunshine. Mist and fog patches in some glens and lower slopes at first, more extensive over Caithness hills and hills around the Great Glen, gradually dispersing.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, mainly easterly with average speeds of only 10mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility on some lower slopes at first, especially in north and east of area, otherwise very good visibility once again. There will also be patchy cloud cover developing by afternoon, again bases about 800 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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